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FROM Bruce E Harang

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RE US Appl No. 10/708996 Reply to Notice of
Missing Parts**COVER MESSAGE**

Attached is a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated 06/24/2004 including a 3 page response, a fee transmittal sheet, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts and Exhibits A-D for:

US Appl No: 10/708996
Filed 04/06/2004
Art Unit 3636
Atty Bruce E Harang
Atty Dkt 04105
Conf. No 2995

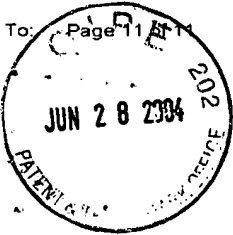
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/708996
Filing Date	04/06/2004
First Named Inventor	Simon Sun
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	04105

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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type) Bruce E Harang

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Telephone 360-903-4693

Date 06/28/2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application No.: 10/708996
Applicant: Simon Sun et al
Filed: 04/06/2004
TC/Art Unit:
Examiner:

Docket No.: 04105
Customer No.: 23688
Confirmation No.: 2995

June 28, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 06/24/2004. This petition is timely filed if filed on or before 08/24/2004.

The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is submitted herewith. Kindly consider this petition and the supporting documents submitted herewith as sufficient and in full compliance with the requirements 35 U.S.C. 118 and 37 CFR 1.47.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including undeliverable correspondence between the attorney of record and the inventor at his last known address is attached following page 3 of this paper.

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Appl. No.: 10/708996
Amdt. Dated: 6/28/2004
Reply to Office action of: 06/24/2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application was filed on 04/06/2004 for both inventors by the signing of a declaration by one of the two inventors whose location was known to the assignee at that time, and by the attorney of record under 35 USC 118. The location of the second inventor was unknown at that time but diligent efforts were taken to ascertain his whereabouts and procure his signature on a declaration.

On February 26, 2004 this attorney of record contacted the Lear Patent Department to provide the last known address and phone number of inventor Zorn Kojec as I had misplaced the information originally provided by them. They forwarded the last known address of 1632 McIntyre St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2415. No phone number was provided (see email marked exhibit D). They also indicated that they believed I had misspelled his name and that it should be spelled Kojic not Kojec.

This attorney then did an online telephone white pages search for Mr. Zorn Kojic and Mr. Zorn Kojec. That search turned up a possible phone number that when called was answered by someone other than Mr. Zorn Kojic who did not know of him.

On February 26, 2004 this attorney of record mailed a letter (see letter dated 02/26/2004 marked exhibit A) requesting the second inventor Zorn Kojic to contact him concerning reviewing and signing the formal papers for the above-identified patent application via certified mail (see Certified Mail Receipt marked exhibit B). This letter was returned to this attorney of record as undeliverable as evidenced by the face of the returned envelope (see USPS return label on envelope marked exhibit C).

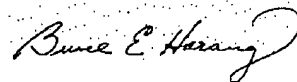
Applicants have undertaken diligent efforts to contact and have Mr. Zorn Kojic sign a declaration for filing in the US Patent Office. However, there whereabouts of Mr. Zorn Kojic remain unknown.

Appl. No.: 10/708996
Amdt. Dated: 6/28/2004
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Mr. Zorn Kojic's last known address is 1632 McIntyre Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2415.

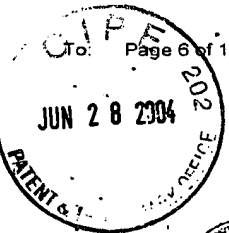
In view of the remarks herein, and exhibits presented herewith, it is submitted that this application is now complete and is in condition for examination and allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce E. Harang
Registration No. 29,720
Tel.: (360) 903-4693

Attachments: Exhibits A – D, copy of Notice of Missing Parts dated 06/24/2004,
Fee Transmittal, Transmittal Form



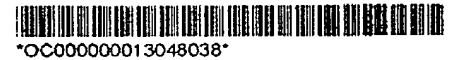
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2995
FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 06/24/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Zorn Kojic
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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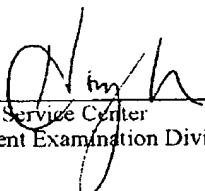
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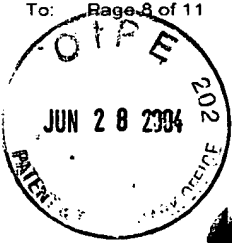
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(A)

February 26, 2004

via Certified Mail

Mr. Zorn Kojec
1632 McIntyre Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Re: Patent Application for:
"Rear Fold Down Cargo with Tilt Down Cushion"

Dear Zorn:

I am a patent attorney retained by Lear Corporation to file a patent application on the above-identified invention in which you and Simon Sun are listed as the inventors.

I have tried to find a phone number where I could contact you with no success.

I need to send you a copy of the application and the necessary formal papers for you to sign so that this case may be filed in the U.S. Patent Office.

Kindly contact me with your mailing address, fax number, or email address where I may forward these documents for your signature.

If you have any questions regarding this matter kindly call me at 360-903-4693 at your earliest convenience, but no later than 10 days after receipt of this letter.

Best Regards,

Bruce E. Harang

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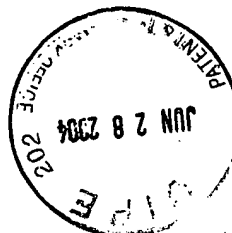


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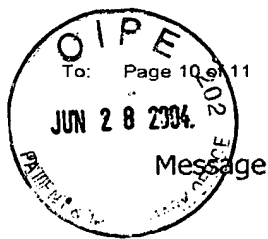
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Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 11:05 AM
To: 'bhpatent'
Subject: RE: Lear 04105 missing inventor address and phone number

I am pretty sure it is spelled Kojic

1632 McIntyre Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

David

-----Original Message-----

From: bhpatent [mailto:bhpatent@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 1:56 PM
To: 'Maloney, David'
Subject: Lear 04105 missing inventor address and phone number

David,

A while back you sent me the best address and phone number you had for Zorn Kojec. I managed to loose the information after trying unsuccessfully to contact him. However, I need to send a certified letter to him regarding the signing of the formal papers so if he is missing we can file with a non-signing inventor.

Would you be kind enough therefore to resend the information you have on Mr. Zorn Kojec? Thank you.

Best Regards,

Bruce

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